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- ☒ Specification (10 pages)
- ☒ 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 9 Claim(s) (including 2 independent claim(s))
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